Docket No.

0041-0619-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ryuichi ISHIKAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/160,581

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FOR:

A METHOD FOR CUTTING AN OPTICAL FIBER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (3 months)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE	-	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	6	MINUS	20	0	х	\$50	=	\$0.00
•INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	х	\$200	=	\$0.00
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS + \$360 =					=	\$0.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					NS	\$0.00		
☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity							\$0.00	
		☐ Recordation of Assignment + \$40 =					\$0.00	
TOTAL						AL	\$0.00	

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